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FAKE ARMY RECRUITMENT BOARD
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a fake Army Recruitment Board has been unearthed recently in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether the fake Board was functioning in connivance with the staff of the various Army Recruitment Boards, ex-servicemen and personnels in the Indian Army; and

(d) if so, the facts thereof and the steps Government propose to take to ensure that the personnels recruited through such fake Boards are removed and responsibility fixed on Army Officers?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (d): No fake Recruitment Board has been unearthed. There were news reports that between 22-25 June, 2004 while an open recruitment rally was carried out by the Independent Recruiting Office (IRO) some touts were apprehended who were issuing forged domicile, caste and character certificates for recruitment away from the recruitment area in Delhi Cantonment. The matter has however, been investigated by Headquarter Delhi Area, through Military Intelligence Agencies and Military Police in liaison with civil police. No connection has been found between the touts and the Army Recruiting staff so far. In case any Army Recruiting staff is found to be involved, strict disciplinary action will be taken as per rules.